

## **Core Independence Center/Core Educational Cooperative**

### **Student Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for Internet and Network Systems**

#### **Purpose & Scope**

This policy applies to students enrolled in the CORE Independent Center Transition Program. It ensures that students use technology in a respectful, responsible, and safe way. All students are expected to follow this policy when using school computers, tablets, Chromebooks, and internet access for learning, job readiness, communication, or work-related activities.

#### **Responsible Use**

Students are expected to:

- Use technology for learning, training, or job-related activities as directed by school staff.
- Keep their usernames and passwords private.
- Immediately report any inappropriate content or problems to staff.
- Use respectful language in all online communication.
- Handle devices and equipment with care.

#### **Not Allowed (Prohibited Activities)**

Students may **NOT**:

- Use technology for personal or entertainment purposes without permission.
- Access, download, or share inappropriate content (including explicit or violent materials).
- Use social media unless it is part of a school-approved activity.
- Share private information (such as address, phone number, or passwords).
- Try to bypass internet filters or access blocked websites.
- Use another person's account or identity online.

#### **School Monitoring**

All student use of school technology is monitored by CORE staff. Students should not expect privacy when using district-provided technology or accounts. Staff may review student activity at any time to ensure safety and policy compliance.

#### **Consequences**

If a student does not follow the rules in this policy, consequences may include:

- Loss of access to school technology.

- Additional disciplinary action in line with the CORE Independent Center program expectations.
  - Meetings with family or guardians.
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### **Agreement & Signatures**

By signing this form, the student agrees to follow this Acceptable Use Policy. Misuse of technology may result in loss of access or further consequences.

**Student Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_